

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Petay et al. Confirmation No.: 1635  
Application No.: 10/552,957 Group No.: 1645  
Filed: 04/11/2008 Examiner: Lakia J. Tongue  
For: IMMUNOMODULATOR PRODUCT OBTAINED FROM A  
BIFIDOBACTERIUM CULTURE AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated December 7, 2010.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months  
Requested

Two months

Fee for Other Than  
Small Entity

\$490.00

*\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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